is not humanly possible to surmount completely. As for me, I confess that it is not possible for me to go through all the books and I do not think what I am expected to go through all these books.

Deputy President: You are not to speak in defence of your position. But you are to speak on behalf of the Government. You have to defend the position of Government in this matter.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* We want the Government to kindly consider the problem and to find out ways and means of getting over these mistakes.

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* The advisory committee has prescribed the text books from among the books which were approved for the last five years. When they get a very large number of books I don't think it is humanly possible for the members to go through all the books with that minute care with which some of Hon'ble Members of this House have apparently gone through them, I wish to inform the Hon'ble Members of this House that we have received so far no complaints about these mistakes. If complaints had been received we would certainly have taken proper action. If they are small mistakes the teachers would have been instructed to correct them. If the mistakes are more serious, the publishers would have been asked to make the corrections in the revised editions.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* The Hon'ble Member the Principal will do well to bear in mind that where the parents are not supplied with sample copies of the text books how can they make any complaint. We know only after our children buy these books.

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* If mistakes are there, the teachers should have brought them to our notice. As I said, so far no mistakes have been brought to our notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It only shows the interest that the teachers were taking. If the teachers would teach these books with the wrong ideas embodied take some interest in teaching the books, they would have brought these mistakes to the notice of the committee.

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* Mr. Salem said also something about action to be taken against the teachers for their indifference and my reply was relevant to that. That is something outside the purview of the Text Book Committee. What I say is, no such mistakes have been brought to the notice of the Text Book Committee.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Who should bring it, either the teachers or those who learn. Those who learn are not competent.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: അഡൈ്വസറി കമ്മിറ്റിയിലുള്ള അംഗങ്ങൾ ടെക്സ്റ്റ് ബുക്ക് കമ്മിറ്റിയിലുള്ളവരാണോ?

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ഈ രണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റിക്കും തെറ്റു കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുവാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ലെന്നാണോ ധരിക്കേണ്ടതു"?

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* It is only from among the books that are approved by us for the last five years.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: അഞ്ചു കൊല്ലത്തിനകത്തു് പാഠപുസ്തകകമ്മിറ്റി അപ്രൂവ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളല്ലേ അഡൈ്വസറി കമ്മിറ്റി സ്വീകരിക്കാവൂ"?

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated):* That is done by the Advisory Committee.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ആ പാഠപുസ്തകകമ്മിറ്റിയിലെ അംഗങ്ങളല്ലേ അഡൈ്വസറി കമ്മിറ്റിയിലുമുള്ളതു"? അന്നും ഇന്നും രണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റിയിലും ആ മെമ്പർമാർ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വായിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണോ ഞങ്ങൾ ധരിക്കേണ്ടതു"?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I should like to assure this House that the matter will be seriously looked into in the light of the discussion and whatever possible will be done.

The whole demand of Rs. 19,81,465 minus Rs. 3 was put and carried

14. Education (Cranganur) Rs. 67,087

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I request that a sum of Rs. 67,087 be granted under 14—Education (Cranganur).

Demand put and carried

The House rose for the day at 5 p.m.

K. S. RAGHAVAN
Secretary to the Council

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